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May 31, 2006

NATH & ASSOCIATES  
1030 15TH STREET, NW  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20005  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10517274 in the amount of \$425.00 has been denied.

Published IA has 55 claims and the preliminary amendment was submitted after the office action was sent.

  
Sincerely,  
RITA WHITE  
PCT - National  
703 308-9140 x231

Karen W.

10/508316

\* REFUND DENIED - IPER ANNEXES NOT ENTERED AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DOES NOT ADDRESS ORIGINAL  
CLAIMS

**ATTENTION    ATTENTION    ATTENTION**



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# Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.

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March 2, 2005

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Subject: **REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**  
Deposit Account No. 14-1140  
Statement Date: January 2005  
Date Posted: 01/03/2005  
Posting Ref. 10508316  
Fee Code: 1616; \$290.00  
Our Ref.: 550-595

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated January 2005 (copy attached), we believe there is a fee related error therein, which has resulted in a charge to our Deposit Account that appears to be unwarranted. Please refer to the following explanation and issue a refund as soon as possible.

The \$290.00 charge under Fee Code 1616 is believed to be in error. As a result of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on September 20, 2004, there are no multiple dependent claims pending in the application.

Accordingly, please promptly credit our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$290.00.

Very truly yours,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By:

Stanley C. Spooner

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### Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

January 2005

Deposit Account Number:

141140

Name:

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Attention:

LENARD MITCHARD

Address:

1100 N GLEBE ROAD

City:

ARLINGTON

State:

VA

Zip:

22201-4714

Please return by Friday  
March 4th

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
01/03	1	10508316	550-595 SCS	1616	\$290.00	\$49,320.98
01/03	23	10887326	4328-3 RW	1251	\$120.00	\$49,200.98
01/03	23	10928749	4110-32 JSP	1051	-\$65.00	\$49,265.98
01/03	650	76529333	4442-6 DJB	8521	\$40.00	\$49,225.98
01/03	651	76554940	4442-10	8522	\$25.00	\$49,200.98
01/03	652	76554939	4442-9	8522	\$25.00	\$49,175.98
01/03	653	76554922	4442-11	8522	\$25.00	\$49,150.98
01/03	654	76554920	4442-12	8522	\$25.00	\$49,125.98
01/03	681	2548389	265-124 DJB	8521	\$40.00	\$49,085.98
01/04	16	10921186	4111-12	1111	\$30.00	\$49,055.98
01/04	18	10921186	4111-12	1311	\$200.00	\$48,855.98
01/05	1	10217140	723-1321 RW	1253	\$1,020.00	\$47,835.98
01/05	5	09296676	2146-6	1801	\$790.00	\$47,045.98
01/05	6	09296676	2146-6	1253	\$980.00	\$46,065.98
01/05	126	11024759	117-531 ARL	9204	-\$650.00	\$46,715.98
01/06	14	6130206	51-361 ARL	9204	-\$40.00	\$46,755.98
01/06	14	10473882	2491-32	1615	\$648.00	\$46,107.98
01/06	15	10473882	2491-32	BJS	\$290.00	\$45,817.98
01/06	319	76132498	4379-3 WTC	8521	\$40.00	\$45,777.98
01/06	320	2513277	>4379-3	8522	\$25.00	\$45,752.98
01/06	321	2646320		8522	\$25.00	\$45,727.98
01/07	3	10504592	4411-8 BJS	1617	\$130.00	\$45,597.98
01/07	9	09731082	STO 0964 NA	1201	\$172.00	\$45,425.98
01/07	323	10388597		8021	\$40.00	\$45,385.98
01/10	7	10505660	608-437 LLM	9204	-\$130.00	\$45,515.98
01/10	19	PCT/US04/07054	3691-642 JAR	1703	\$33.00	\$45,482.98
01/10	100	2642098	3952-23	8521	\$40.00	\$45,442.98
01/10	107	2642098	3952-23	8522	-\$75.00	\$45,367.98

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